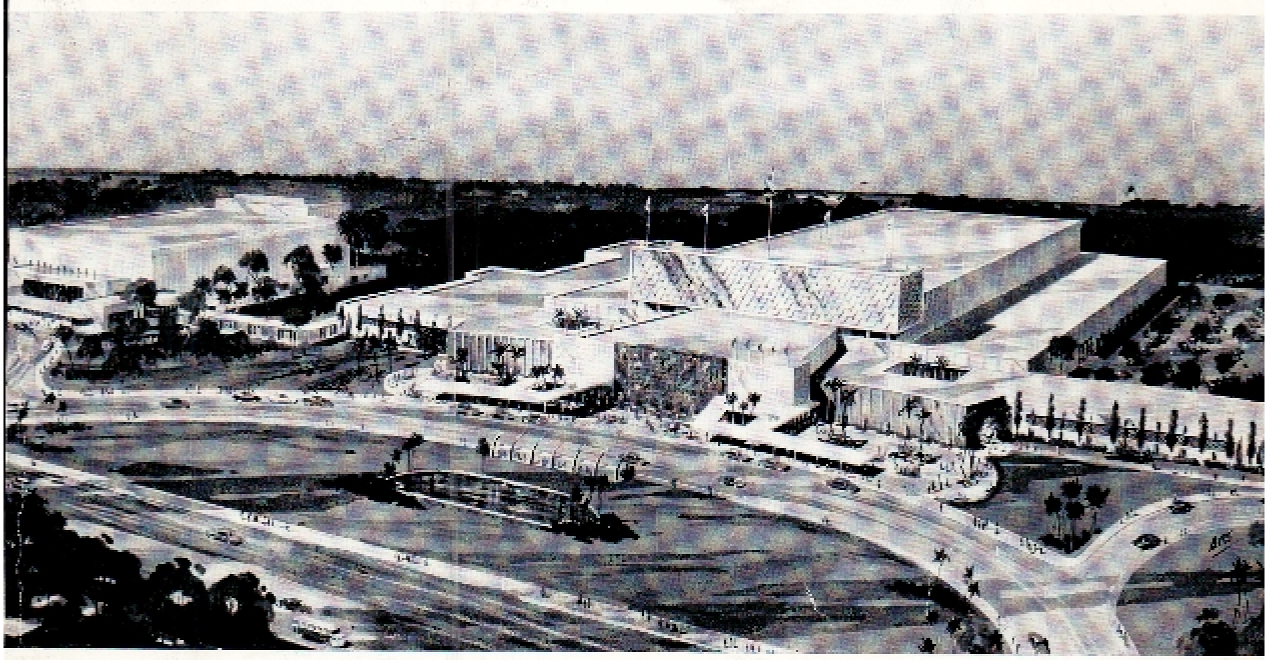
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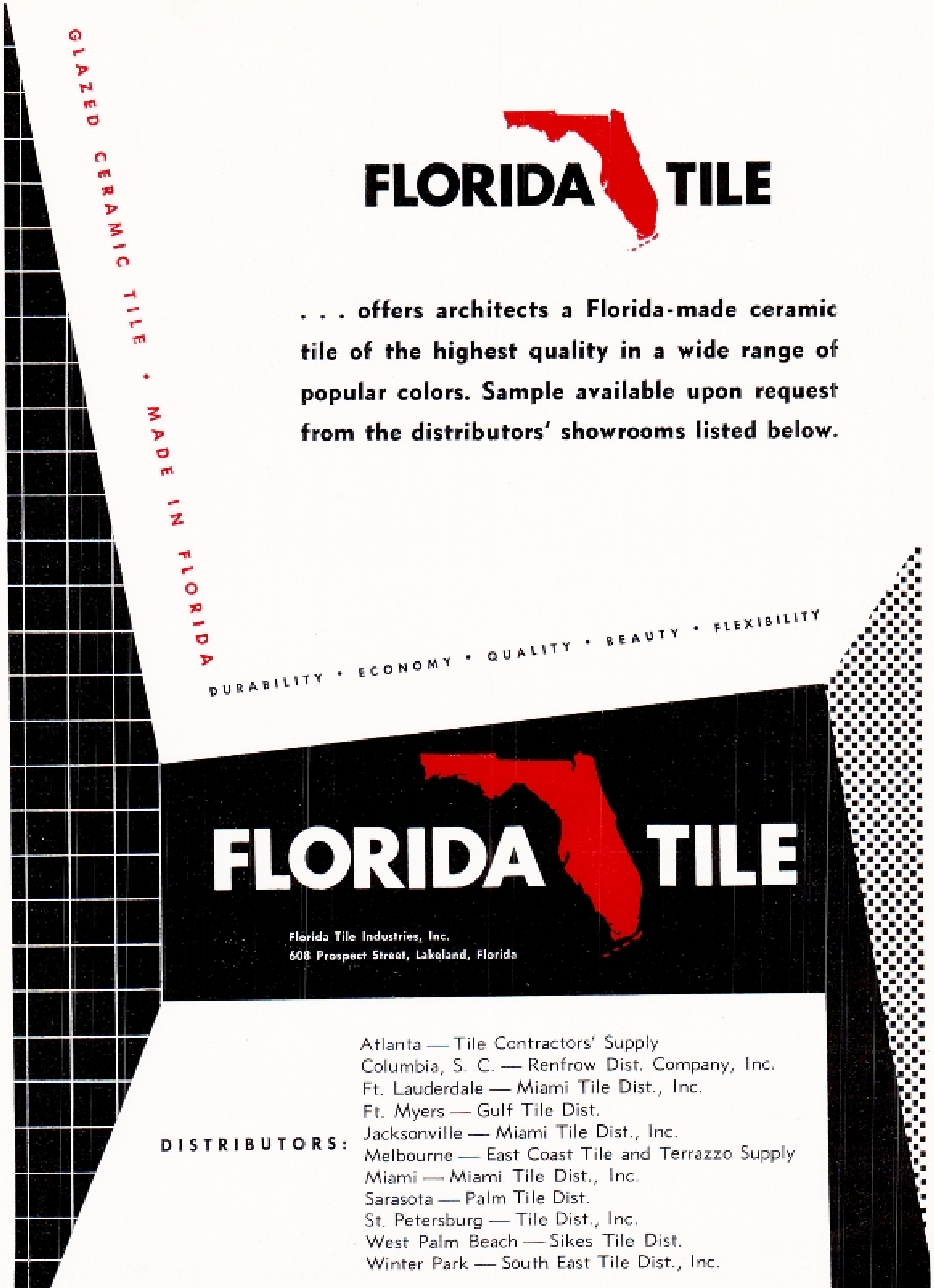
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C.S.I. Charter Issued to Greater Miami Chapter

On December 1, 1958, some 60 architects and building product representatives met for cocktails and dinner at the Dupont Plaza Hotel in Miami. The occasion was the presentation of the Greater Miami Chapter's CSI Charter from WILLARD H. BARROWS, AIA, New York, National Vice President of CSI. Present as speakers were H. GRIFFITH EDWARDS, AIA, Atlanta, president of the Atlanta CSI Chapter, and CHARLES J. HUCKLEBERRY, Decatur, Ga., of Sanymetal Products Co., a member of the CSI New Chapter and Development Committee.



Williard H. Barrows, CSI President, presents the Greater Miami Chapter's CSI Charter to President Donald G. Smith, right.

Guests and members were welcomed by President DONALD G. SMITH who turned the meeting over to EVERETT EIGNUS, of The Edwin T. Reeder Associates, Miami. As the first speaker, Mr. Edwards discussed practical methods for shortening specifications — for cutting out unnecessary words and phrases, thus making specification documents not only more economical to prepare and issue, but also more definite, thus easier to understand and follow. Mr. Huckleberry's comments were largely congratulatory as welcoming into the CSI Chapter Roster the new group comprising Greater Miami.

Vice President Barrows spoke at some length, prior to presenting the Charter to Chapter President Smith. He outlined the background and growth of the CSI national organization and then discussed some of the technical aspects of specification writing.

The CSI began in 1948 in Washington, D. C., when a small group of men began holding regular meetings for the purpose of discussing their common interest in improving specification techniques. Since then the organization has grown to include nearly 3100 members, distributed among 32 organized chapters. In Florida new chapters are now forming in Jacksonville and Tampa; and Mr. Barrow's development goal at the end of the CSI's current fiscal year is a total of 50 chapters and a membership of 5,000. In view of the fact that both membership and chapters totals were doubled in the last 18 months, the goal, he said, was not an overly ambitious one for which to strive.

In describing activities of the National CSI, Mr. Barrows outlined the organization and results of its committee work. Five national committees exist, most of which have counterparts at the Chapter level. They are: 1...Chapter Affairs; 2...Chapter Program; 3...Technical; 4...Specification Methods; and, 5...Codes and Building Regulations. The Technical Committee operates with six groups including A...Architectural; B...Civil Engineering (Heavy Industry); C...Electrical and Mechanical; D...General Conditions; E...Nomenclature; and,F...Bibliography.

These committees, at both local and national levels, form a chain of technical communication which has resulted in a growing pool of technical data and information which can be tapped and used by both chapters and members. The CSI vice president emphasized that development of this information pool and membership on any CSI committee entailed hard and unremitting work which must be freely contributed by Chapter members for the benefit of all.

The speaker touched on plans now underway to stimulate Chapter activi-

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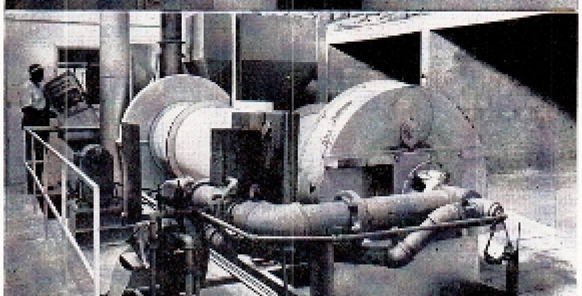
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ties. But he called on the Greater Miami group to utilize meetings for debating the "specification problems and differences of opinion concerning how and where to specify various materials that bedevil you and the building construction industry." Specifically, he suggested the programming of panel discussions to include an architect, an engineer, a specification writer, a contractor and a lawyer.



Daytona Beach

By HARRY M. GRIFFIN
President

The Daytona Beach Chapter of The Florida Association of Architects is looking forward to a year of accomplishment—a busy year—a year in which we hope to improve our local Chapter activities and to align ourselves more closely with our State Association and our National Institute.

This Chapter is numerically one of the smallest Chapters in the State, and because of this faces certain unique problems, one of which follows. It is impossible to appoint two Corporate Members and one Associate to each of the fifteen committees set up by the by-laws; therefore, we are forced to either have a duplication of members on these committees or to consolidate two or three committees into one. The latter procedure has been our practice in the past and we will probably follow this procedure this year also.

When the dues were raised last year, we lost several of our Associate members. We are going to make a determined effort to get these former Associate members back during this year.

It appears there will be a great volume of work in this area during 1959 and as a result the various offices should be busy. We hope to be among the first to have our dues in the hands of our State Treasurer and to have representatives at all important meetings.

It is also our hope that we may be able to bring our members into a closer relationship with each other. To this end we recently adopted a proposed minimum fee schedule. It is our hope that we may experience general adherence to this schedule. We feel that in order for our members to give their best service to their clients and at the same time do justice to themselves, their employees and associates, such a schedule should be followed.

Mid-Florida

By RALPH P. LOVELOCK
President

The year ahead will hopefully be one of growth and development. Last year saw the initiation of a number of Chapter projects which promise much for the advancement of the architectural profession in our area. Those projects will be continued during the coming year; and the plans and programs of the past Chapter administration will, in 1959, be carried through as energetically as possible.

Specifically, we will continue the building craftsmen award program initiated last year. Cooperative contacts with the AGC and other professional and trade groups in the construction industry will certainly be continued and will be expanded and strengthened whenever and however possible.

Similar efforts will be made relative to community affairs within the area of our Chapter operation. In

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The New Concept of Design



By JOHN NOBLE RICHARDS, FAIA

President
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1958 has been another amazing year.

Every 7½ seconds a new American was born. Just think how many new schools and how much new housing these nearly three million babies will need before long.

An atomic submarine traveled under the top of the earth and high flying jets crossed continents and oceans in a few hours. But the earth's surface in and around our sprawling cities is getting so congested it takes many people longer to get to work than ever before.

Cars got even bigger. Yet, we still don't have remotely enough parking space where we need it to accommodate the old-fashioned small ones.

The number of urban renewal programs doubled compared to the year before. The idea that the entire concept of the city needs re-thinking is spreading. But so are the slums, the congestion, the ugliness.

We pretty nearly made it to the moon. But as we are on the verge of soaring into outer space we realize how much there is still to explore about inner space — the workings of man's mind and motivations, the proper design of the space we live, work and worship in, the creation of an environment suitable for twentieth century man.

We can be proud of the progress made in just one year. But we must also realize that while 1958 cars, space rockets, and atomic submarines will most likely become obsolete in 1959, the 1958 problems won't. In fact, the new challenges will just pile on top of those which have been with us since we entered this latest technological age.

Many of these problems and challenges concern other professions and vocations. But a good many of our present-day problems — certainly more than ever before — concern the architect.

The creation of the new environment we must build — to deal with jet planes and juvenile delinquency, with population growth and mental health, and numerous other things — is not just a matter for the political authorities, the engineers, the investors, and the planners.

It is a matter of channeling the efforts of all these people, and those of the artist and contractor as well, towards bringing dignity and culture and beauty into modern life.

It is essentially, then, a problem of design. A challenge to the architect.

There is no one else to do it but that unique combination of artist and businessman, engineer and designer, sociologist and building supervisor. In short, the "master builder".

To make this new concept of design effective, to live up to the all but forgotten designation "master builder", we architects must have the courage to broaden the scope of our studies, our ambitions, and our office practice.

We must assume the responsibilities of leadership in planning and building.

No individual architect, to be sure, can or should venture out that far by himself. This is a matter of joining our efforts and of moving as a profession organized in The American Institute of Architects.

AIA's purposes are, of course, to increase architectural competence, to maintain our high standards of professional conduct and ethics, and to secure a favorable public climate for our work. But all these efforts, I believe, must culminate in the aim of assuming the leadership in all building and planning.. This is not a matter of vainglory or satisfying our ego. It is the only way by which we can put our training and our calling at the full and much-needed service to society.

To realize this aim requires the constant, dynamic growth and increased strength of our organization such as is evidenced by the fact that in mid-1959 we will welcome the new Florida District in our ranks.

But most of all this new concept of total design requires the active participation of all members and their will to realize it.

A COURSE FOR ACTION

. . . We have the tools and equipment; we have every incentive to achieve complete success . . . Before you complain take a close look at what you have contributed . . . Cheap, incomplete services are worse than none at all. Let us strive to improve our professional practice standards before we expect too much confidence from others . . . Tell us — then help us . . . Join us in achieving success together . . .

No great scientific or geographic discovery was ever made without leadership and a plan. Still more rarely—even in the field of science—has success been achieved by one individual working alone. With the coming of age of the Florida Association of Architects, we are embarking on a discovery expedition. We have the tools and equipment; we have every incentive to achieve complete success. But, where are we going?

Until now we have been faced with the complex problems of organization. We have sought to build up our membership, to protect that which we have gained through legislation—and have achieved success in those goals we have set for ourselves. Only a few years ago our conventions attracted less than fifty members. Years after the end of World War II our budget became a frightening issue to some when it reached the $7,500 per year mark. When we sought to establish an Executive Director and decided to add a $10,000 item to the budget each year, rumblings of secession individually and collectively were heard through the land. Now the combined gross business of the FAA and *The Florida Architect* rapidly is reaching the $75,000 mark.

Just over a hundred years ago a few farsighted architects formed the American Institute of Architects. The success of the organization, its stature, its integrity, and its continuing impact on the cultural and business world are unquestioned. From the national organization sprouted the local chapters. For many years these isolated outposts served the profession admirably. However, the lines of communication were long and not firmly established. The local problem too often went unresolved due to the manpower shortage and little or no public relations. The individual, not certain of his position or lacking the incentive to go it alone, usually fell back and waited for something good to happen. Some enjoyed isolationism, even fighting to maintain the right to remain an aloof and separate segment of the profession. From these weaknesses grew the FAA.

For thousands of years architects have led mankind on a continuing program of design and structural achievement. We here in Florida have one of the greatest opportunities ever afforded any profession. All predictions point to an ever-increasing, statewide construction program. Already Florida's biggest industry, construction, during the coming years is very definitely slated to attain new heights. We are not providing the leadership the industry expects from us, and neither are we receiving our fair share of the construction dollar. But we will never obtain legislative action to provide these things. It is up to us, individually and collectively. On every hand we see the evidences of organized effort. Apparently no goal is impossible for organized labor; but to us simple problems seem unsurmountable. Here lies our course for action.

You have elected officers to run the affairs of the FAA for the coming year. You have local chapters perfectly capable of handling local problems and promoting the best interests of the profession in your area. Use them. If you don't like something, say so. Your officers stand to serve. Your greatest liability is to pay dues to an organization from which you receive nothing. The old

By JOHN STETSON

President
Florida Association of Architects



saying, "*You get from anything just exactly what you put into it,*" will forever apply except where money is expected to go it alone. The supporting crutch of service is an absolute necessity if your dollar is ever to accomplish anything. Before you complain, take a close look at what you have contributed.

This year our Association becomes an integral part of the Institute. With this more important position we must necessarily assume a greater responsibility. We have the opportunity to do many things. The State needs a unified construction industry, a new lien law, a construction industry responsibility law, a statewide building code, a contractor licensing law—and a general clean-up of many segments of both the planning and building phases of the industry. The architects are convinced they are the forgotten profession. Why are we forgotten? Can we actually show a unified front? No, not quite, but it's coming. You, the individual practitioner, hold the key to the ultimate success of the organization and the profession. We, the officers, were elected to serve you, but our efforts will be successful only if you do your part.

Let's start by thinking big. We complain about dues—yet ours are the lowest of any professional group and only a fraction of what the mechanic pays the union. We fail to even attend meetings—though in some professional and most labor organizations attendance is mandatory. We still think the individual is more important than the group. Here, no doubt, is the answer to every problem our profession faces. A dues structure ten times what it is today would be a bargain if it enabled you to double your net income and remove half of the problems confronting you daily. Everything is relative. If you are completely satisfied with things as they are, you don't need the FAA—and definitely the FAA doesn't need you.

Our most certain method of achieving professional success is to be willing and able to assume responsibility. This applies to the activities of the association as well as to our private practice. Too often failure to provide proper architectural services has given the profession a bad name. The finest public relations program is wasted if the individual members of the organization fail to maintain public confidence. Fee schedules are worth absolutely nothing unless used by all. Cheap, incomplete services are worse than none at all. They injure the reputation of the architect and the contractor. In almost every case the owner's pocketbook is the loser. Time and materials are wasted. And almost always, the result is poor architecture. Let us strive to improve our own professional practice standards before we expect too much confidence from others.

Much emphasis has been placed on vertical committees. This work is very necessary. So is the valuable work carried on by special committees. Pronouncements of work to be accomplished by the committees should come from the chairmen. These will be for the most part officers and directors of the FAA. Reports will be expected from each of them at each Board meeting. The work of the committees should be understood by the entire Board and most of the membership. Annual reports hastily written at the end of the year, carefully worded to indicate accomplishments not actually realized, prove nothing. *We need action.* To get action we need programs and willing workers; we need the help of all of you. To achieve the successes you desire for the organization you must contribute of yourself. We, the officers, are going to set up a plan. It will be the responsibility of the membership to carry it out. This plan will contain just what you signify it should contain. Tell us—then help us.

It is our plan this year to streamline some operations and further develop others. Your Board will meet three times before the next convention. Each meeting will start on a Friday night, with the local Chapter hosting a "get acquainted party". Saturday will be devoted to business from 9:30 a.m. through lunch. Every architect in the area is invited to attend your Board meeting and is urged to do so. Join us in achieving success together. Don't fight the only organization capable of helping you.

BY-LAWS

(As revised and approved November, 1958)

FOR THE FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF ARCHITECTS OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

ARTICLE I.—NAME OF SOCIETY

SECTION 1

(A) The NAME of this organization shall be the "FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF ARCHITECTS OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS," hereinafter referred to as the "Association," which is a non-profit incorporated State organization duly chartered by the American Institute of Architects and the State of Florida.

(B) Application of terms. All reference in the By-Laws to "Association," "board," "committee," "officer," "members," "meeting," or other similar designations shall pertain or refer to the Florida Association of Architects of The American Institute of Architects.

ARTICLE II.—THE OBJECTS OF THE ASSOCIATION SHALL BE

SECTION 1

(A) To unite the Architectural profession within the State of Florida to promote and forward the objects of the American Institute of Architects.

(B) To stimulate and encourage continual improvement within the profession, cooperate with other professions, promote and participate in the matters of general public welfare, and represent and act for the architectural profession in the State.

(C) To promote educational and public relation programs for the advancement of the profession.

ARTICLE III.—ORGANIZATION

SECTION 1

The Association shall be a non-profit organization composed of members of classifications and with qualifications, dues, and privileges as set forth in these Articles.

ARTICLE IV.—MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1

(A) The Association shall consist of all corporate members and all associate members of all Florida Chapters of The American Institute of Architects. Every registered architect in the State of Florida is assigned to the jurisdiction of the Chapter of the American Institute of Architects which covers the area in which he practices or resides.

(B) A corporate member shall be defined for use throughout this document to be a bonafide member in good standing of the American Institute of Architects. A corporate member shall have all of the rights, privileges and obligations embodied in full membership including the right to vote, hold office and represent the Association as a delegate or otherwise.

An Associate member shall be defined for use throughout these By-Laws as any other classification of Chapter membership recognized by the Institute, including Unassigned Corporate members, members Emeritus, Associates.

Student Associates shall consist of under graduate and graduate students in Architecture in Colleges and Schools of Architecture in the State of Florida who are members of a Student Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

(C) The Association may sponsor Student Associate Branches in Colleges and Schools of Architecture in the State of Florida as may be recognized by the Association.

Student Associate Branches may function under the sponsorship of Chapters or under the direct sponsorship of the Association. When they function under Chapters, their relationship to the Association shall be through the sponsoring Chapter. When they function directly under the Association, their relationship shall be directly with the Board of Directors of the Association who shall be authorized to approve the Constitution and By-Laws under which the Student Associate Branch operates.

RETIRED MEMBERS

(D) A member who ceases to practice architecture as a gainful occupation and further ceases all other gainful occupation shall be eligible for "Retired Membership."

OTHER TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP

(E) Other types of memberships may be created as the necessity arises in accordance with American Institute of Architects chapter By-Laws.

SECTION 2

Corporate and Associate members of the Chapters in North Florida shall constitute the North Florida District of the Association, those in Central Florida shall constitute the Central Florida District, and those in South Florida shall constitute the South Florida District. Student members of the Student Chapters shall constitute the Student District of the Association.

The Districts shall include the counties in the State of Florida as follows:

North Florida District: Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton, Holmes, Washington, Bay, Jackson, Calhoun, Gulf, Franklin, Liberty, Gadsden, Leon, Wakulla, Jefferson, Madison, Taylor, Hamilton, Suwannee, Lafayette, Dixie, Columbia, Gilchrist, Levy, Baker, Union, Bradford, Alachua, Marion, Putnam, Clay, Duval, Nassau, St. Johns.

Central Florida District: Citrus, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Hillsboro, Manatee, Sarasota, Sumter, Polk, Hardee, DeSoto, Highlands, Lake, Volusia, Seminole, Orange, Osceola, Brevard, Flagler, Lee, Charlotte.

South Florida District: Indian River, Okeechobee, St. Lucie, Martin, Glades, Hendry, Palm Beach, Broward, Dade, Monroe, Collier.

SECTION 3

Each year the Association shall promote Corporate or Associate membership in The American Institute of Architects for all Registered Architects in Florida who are not then Corporate or Associate Members. Applications, as received, shall be referred for action to the respective Chapter to which the applicant would be assigned.

SECTION 4

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP: Any person of good character who is in sympathy with the objects of this Association and who has rendered meritorious service to it or the profession of architecture or its allied arts, shall be eligible for Honorary Membership, without the right to vote.

SECTION 5

The Secretary of each Florida Chapter of the American Institute of Architects shall file with the Secretary of the Association the names of all corporate members and associate members in good standing at the beginning of each year and shall keep said list up-to-date at all times. The Association shall issue to all persons, who have been thus certified, cards indicating their membership in the Association.

SECTION 6

The grant to and the exercise and use by a member of each and every right and privilege granted by the Charter and By-Laws shall be conditioned upon the professional conduct and by payment of Association and Chapter dues of the member in his Chapter.

ARTICLE V.—OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

SECTION 1

(A) The Officers of the Association shall be a President; Vice-Presidents, one from each District; a Secretary and a Treasurer. The immediate Past President automatically becomes a member of the Board of Directors, which is not an elective office. All elective officers shall be corporate members of the Institute. Officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Association by a majority vote of the Corporate members present at said meeting.

(B) All Officers with the exception of the Vice-Presidents shall be elected for terms of one year. No officer shall be eligible for re-election to succeed himself more than once, except the Secretary or Treasurer, who may not hold office longer than two consecutive years, unless so voted by a two-thirds ballot vote at the annual Convention.

(C) Beginning in 1955, one Vice-President shall be elected for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of three years. Thereafter, one Vice-President shall be elected each year for a term of three years. The Vice-Presidents, one from each district shall be designated First Vice-President, Second Vice-President and Third Vice-President, as such relative to seniority of service, by ballot at the Annual Meeting.

(D) Only such members as have been officers or members of the Board for at least one year shall be eligible for the office of President.

(E) Any and all officers shall hold office until their successors have been elected and qualified. If a vacancy occurs in any office of the Association, other than the expiration of the term of office, then such vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term by the Board of Directors.

(F) Officers of the Association shall take office at the beginning of the fiscal year.

SECTION 2

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association and of the Board, shall exercise general supervision of its affairs, and shall perform all the usual duties that are required to be performed by him by law and by the Charter and By-Laws, incidental to his office.

SECTION 3

Under the direction of the President, each Vice-President shall exercise general supervision of the affairs of his District. The Vice-Presidents in their order of election shall, in the absence of the President, preside and perform all the duties imposed upon the President.

SECTION 4—THE SECRETARY

(A) The Secretary shall be an administrative officer of this Association. He shall act as its recording and its corresponding secretary and as secretary of meetings of this Association and of the Board of Directors. He shall have custody of and shall safeguard and keep in good order all property of this Association, except such thereof that is placed under the charge of the Treasurer. He shall issue all notices of this Association, keep its membership rolls, sign all instruments and matters that require the attest or approval of this Association, except as otherwise provided in these By-Laws; keep its seal, and affix it on such instruments as require it, prepare the reports of the Board of Directors and this Association, in collaboration with the President, have charge of all matters pertaining to the meetings of this Association and perform all duties usual and incidental to his office.

(B) The Secretary may delegate to an assistant secretary the actual performance of any or all of his duties as recording or as corresponding secretary, but he shall not delegate his responsibility for the property of this Association, or the affixing of the seal of this Association, or the making of any attestation or certification required to be given by him, or the signing of any document requiring his signature.

SECTION 5—THE TREASURER

(A) The Treasurer shall be an administrative officer of this Association. He shall have charge and shall exercise general supervision of its financial affairs and keep the records and books of account thereof. He shall assist the Budget Committee to prepare the budget, collect amounts due this Association, and receipt for and have the custody of its funds and monies and make all disbursements thereof. He shall have custody of its securities and of its instruments and papers involving finances and financial commitments. He shall conduct the correspondence relating to his office and perform all duties usual and incidental to his office.

(B) The Treasurer shall make a written report to each annual meeting of this Association and a written report at each meeting of the Board of Directors. Each of said reports shall set forth the financial condition of this Association, the state of its budget and appropriations at the date of the report, and its income and expenditures for the period of the report, and the treasurer's recommendations on matters relating to the finances and general welfare of this Association.

(C) The Treasurer shall not authorize any person to sign any order, statement, agreement, check or other financial instrument of this Association that requires his signature, unless such delegation is expressly permitted in these By-Laws.

(D) When a new treasurer takes office the retiring treasurer shall turn over to his successor a copy of the closing financial statement and audit of the treasury, all the records and books of account, and all monies, securities, and other valuable items and papers belonging to this Association that are in his custody and possession. The incoming treasurer shall check the same, and if found correct, shall give to the retiring treasurer his receipt therefor and a complete release of the retiring treasurer from any liability thereafter with respect thereto.

(E) The Treasurer, personally, shall not be liable for any loss of money or funds of this Association or for any decrease in the capital, surplus, income or reserve of any fund or account resulting from any of his acts performed in good faith in conducting the usual business of his office.

ARTICLE VI.—BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION 1—MEMBERSHIP OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(A) The membership of the Board of Directors shall consist of the same officers, with the same terms

of office, as of the Association, the immediate past President of the Association, and one or more Directors elected from each Florida Chapter of the American Institute of Architects as provided in these articles. Directors shall be Corporate Members of The American Institute of Architects. The Regional Director of the Florida Region A.I.A. shall be ex-officio Director.

(B) The Directors, one or more from each corporate Chapter as provided in Article VI, shall be elected by each Chapter at its Annual Meeting. An Alternate Director, one for each Director, shall be elected by each Chapter at its Annual Meeting to function for the Director in case of his inability to serve. Each Chapter having up to 19 Institute members shall have one Director; each chapter having from 20 to 59 Institute members shall have two Directors; and each chapter having 60 or more Institute members shall have three Directors. Institute membership shall be determined by the current membership roster of the Institute.

(C) The University of Florida Student Chapter shall be represented on the Board by a Student Representative whose duty it shall be to maintain liaison between the Association and the Student Chapter.

(D) Upon the effective date Florida becomes a regional district of the Institute, the office of regional director for the Florida regional district shall be created and the regional director shall take office in accordance with the provisions set forth in the Institute By-Laws of the American Institute of Architects then in effect.

SECTION 2—AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD

The Board shall be vested with the authority to manage, direct, control, conduct and administer the property, affairs and business of the Association, and in the interim between Annual Conventions, within the appropriations made therefor, put into effect all general policies, directions and instructions adopted at a meeting of the Association, to issue and mail such bulletins and publications to its members and others as it deems expedient, and shall establish and adopt rules and regulations, supplementing but not in conflict with the Charter and these By-Laws, to govern the use of the property, name, initials, symbol and insignia of the Association, to govern the affairs and business of the Association. Each director (and alternate director in the absence of the director) shall convey to the Chapter which he represents all decisions and actions of the Board and shall convey to the Board the actions and requests of the Chapter he represents.

SECTION 3—VACANCIES ON THE BOARD

Vacancy of a Director on the Board shall be filled by the Chapter so affected.

SECTION 4

(A) Regular meeting of the Board: The Board shall hold at least four regular meetings each year and shall fix the time and place of its meetings. One meeting shall be held immediately prior to the opening of the Annual Convention of the Association and one meeting within thirty days after the beginning of the fiscal year following the adjournment of said convention. Ten members of the Board shall constitute a quorum, and all decisions shall be rendered by concurring vote of not less than the majority of its total membership present, unless otherwise required by these By-Laws.

(B) Special Meetings of the Board: A Special Meeting of the Board may be called by the President, or on the written request of a majority of the Officers of the Association, or of six members of the Board, at time and place so designated by Party or Parties who called the meeting.

(C) Notices and Minutes: A notice of each meeting of the Board shall be sent in writing by the Secretary to each member of the Board not less than five days before the date fixed for the meeting. Minutes of the meetings of the Board shall be recorded by the Secretary and approved by the Board in its succeeding meeting.

SECTION 5—EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

(A) Executive Officer: The administrative and executive offices shall be in charge of an executive officer, who shall be known as the Executive Director. The Executive Director shall be employed by and shall report to the Board.

Upon appointment by the Board the Executive Director shall act as Assistant Treasurer.

(B) Duties of Executive Director: The Executive Director shall be and act as the chief executive officer of the Association and as such shall have general management of the administration of its affairs, subject to the general direction and control of the Board and the supervision of the administrative officers of the Association.

The Executive Director shall have general oversight of all of the departments of the Association, and in general shall be the interpreter of the directives of the Board.

He shall be the officer in whom the Board shall place the responsibility for carrying out its general policies.

He shall be charged with the duty of stimulating the programs under the various departments and shall check the coordination of all inter-departmental affairs.

He shall maintain contacts with other professional societies particularly those in the fields allied to architecture and with trade associations in the construction industry so that he may be constantly informed as to activities in those fields, extending the cooperation of the Association as circumstances may warrant.

(C) Assistant to Executive Director and Duties: The Board may employ assistants to the Executive Director to perform such duties as may be assigned to him by the Board and by the Executive Director, including the details of the administrative work of the Association.

ARTICLE VII.—COMMITTEES

SECTION 1—CLASSES OF COMMITTEES

There shall be standing committees and special committees. Standing committees shall be vertical and non-vertical; vertical standing committees shall be those designated by the Institute and non-vertical committees those necessary to the administrative operations of the Association. Special committees may be established by the Board of Directors or the President.

SECTION 2—COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

(A) The vertical standing committees shall be composed of a chairman and of the chairmen of the chapter committees performing the same functions as the Association committee. Whenever functions are combined at chapter level, the chairman of the chapter committee will serve as a member of each of the Association Committees he represents functionally at the Chapter level. Committee chairmen shall be appointed by the President with the advice of the Board of Directors for three year terms.

(B) Every special committee shall expire with the fiscal year, but any thereof may be recreated. Members of special committees shall be appointed by the President and their terms of office shall expire with the committee.

(C) Regional F.A.A. - A.I.A. Committees: These committees shall serve in the Florida Region A.I.A. and parallel national committees. The Chairmen of these committees will be appointed by the Board of Directors A.I.A. The membership of these Committees shall consist of one member from each of the chapters in the region and be appointed by the Board of Directors, F.A.A. These Committees shall be those national committees designated by the Board of Directors, A.I.A. to be organized on the regional and chapter levels.

(D) Regional Judiciary Committee:

Duties: The duties of the Regional Judiciary Committee shall be to conduct initial hearings on charges of unprofessional conduct against a Corporate Member of the Association which have been referred to it by the Institute. All such initial hearings and procedures shall be in strict accordance with the By-Laws of the Institute and the Rules of the Board.

Composition: The Regional Judiciary Committee shall be composed of three Corporate Members and one alternate, normally serving staggered three year terms, and the alternate a one year term. Members and alternate shall be members in good standing in the Institute and shall each be from different chapters in the District. The Regional Director and the officers of the Institute shall not be eligible for service on the Regional Judiciary Committee.

During the initial year of the Regional Judiciary Committee, three members shall be elected to serve one, two and three year terms, respectively. The one receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected to the three year term, next highest the two year term, third highest one year term and the fourth highest shall be designated as alternate.

Chairman: During the initial year of the Regional Judiciary Committee, the member serving the one year term shall be Chairman. Thereafter, the senior member shall be Chairman during his last year of service.

Meetings: The Regional Judiciary Committee shall normally hold meetings to conduct hearings one day in advance of the convention and meetings one day in advance of the spring meeting of the Executive Board, providing it has cases before it referred to it by the Institute.

Expenses of the committee members attending the meetings shall be reimbursed by the Institute in the manner and in the amount as prescribed by the Treasurer of the Institute.

SECTION 3—NOMINATING COMMITTEE

(A) The President, at least thirty (30) days before the annual Convention, shall appoint a Nominating Committee, composed of a Chairman and a member from each District, whose duty it shall be to nominate members qualified to hold office in the Association for each of the Offices about to be vacated.

(B) In addition to the Nominations presented by the Nominating Committee, other Nominations for any or all of the offices about to become vacant may be made from the floor in the Convention. Elections may proceed by acclamation or ballot at the will of the Convention.

SECTION 4—OPERATIONS

(A) Committees shall act in an advisory capacity with the right to request and receive all information in possession of the Association and all records necessary to discharge the duties imposed upon them.

(B) Notification: The Secretary shall notify the Chairman and/or the members of the various committees of their committee assignments, and furnish them the names and addresses of all members thereof.

(C) The President shall be ex-officio a member of all committees, and the secretary may act as secretary for the committee if so selected by the committee. The majority of members of the committee shall constitute a quorum. Committees shall report their findings, recommendations and actions to the body which created it. Decisions, recommendations and other actions of the Committee shall be made in accordance with the concurring vote of the majority of members present or by a majority vote of a letter ballot.

(D) Appropriations: The chairman of any committee requiring appropriations shall submit written request to the Board for the amount required and the reasons thereof, and if granted, file with the final report of the Committee a detailed statement of all monies, if any expended.

(E) When their terms expire, committee chairmen and members will transmit to their successors all records necessary to the continuing work of the committee.

SECTION 5—REORGANIZATION

The President may, at any time, discontinue a committee, alter its classification, or make any changes in its personnel without regard to the terms of appointment of the committee members.

ARTICLE VIII.—FINANCIAL

SECTION 1—FISCAL YEAR

The Fiscal Year of the Association shall begin on the first day of January and end on the thirty-first day of December of the same calendar year.

SECTION 2—COLLECTION OF DUES

The Treasurer of each Chapter shall collect annually from each corporate member and associate member assigned to that chapter, and shall remit promptly to the Treasurer of the Association, an amount for the succeeding year, to be determined by the Association at its Annual Convention which shall be contributed by each such member and shall be equal to the prorata share required to defray all of the current expense of every kind of the Association.

SECTION 3—CONTRIBUTIONS

The Board, at any regular meeting, by a concurring vote of two-thirds of the members present, or at any special meeting called therefor, may authorize the raising of, and thereupon raise, money by voluntary contribution from its members, in addition to annual dues, for any designated special purpose consistent with the objectives of the Association, and prescribe the manner in which such contributions shall be collected. Non-payment of contributions shall not abridge, suspend or terminate the privileges and rights of any member.

SECTION 4—DEPOSITS AND WITHDRAWALS OF MONEY AND SECURITIES

(A) Depositories. The Treasurer shall deposit all monies of this Association in the name of this Association, when, as, and in the original form received by him, in one or more depositories designated by the Board of Directors.

(B) Disbursements. Every disbursement of money of this Association, except from the petty cash, shall be by check of this Association, signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by another officer designated by the Board of Directors.

(C) Petty Cash Accounts. The Treasurer shall establish petty cash accounts as authorized by the Board which may be disbursed for the usual petty cash purposes by the person designated in said authorization of the Board. No such petty cash account shall exceed $25.00 at any time and statements of the petty cash expenditures shall be duly recorded by said persons and the expenditures approved by the Treasurer before the cash is replenished.

SECTION 5—ANNUAL BUDGET

(A) Adoption: The Board shall adopt an annual budget, by the concurring vote of not less than two-thirds of its membership present, showing in detail the anticipated income and expenditures of the Association for the fiscal year.

(B) Expenditures: Every expense and financial liability of the Association and every expenditure of money of the Association shall be evidenced by a voucher or other appropriate instrument signed by the person or persons properly authorized to incur the expense, liability or expenditure, except a petty cash item as per paragraph (c) of Section 4, Article VIII.

(C) Limitations: Unless authorized and directed to do so at an annual Convention or Special Meeting of the Association, the Board shall not adopt any budget, make any appropriations, or authorize any expenditures or in any way obligate or incur obligation for the Association, which, in the aggregate of any fiscal year, exceeds the estimated net income of the Association for such year.

SECTION 6—AUDITS

The Board shall authorize the Treasurer to employ a Certified Public Accountant to audit the books and accounts of the Treasurer for report at the annual Convention.

ARTICLE IX.—MEETINGS OF THE ASSOCIATION

SECTION 1—ANNUAL MEETINGS

(A) Time of Meeting: The Association shall hold an Annual Meeting, herein called the Annual Convention; the time and place shall be fixed by the Board of Directors if not fixed by the preceding Annual Convention.

(B) Reports: The President, the Secretary and the Treasurer of the Association shall each make an annual report in writing to the Annual Convention.

(C) Election of Officers: New Officers for the ensuing year shall be elected to succeed those whose terms of office are about to expire.

SECTION 2—SPECIAL MEETINGS

A Special Meeting of the Association shall be held if a call therefor, stating its purpose, is voted by a meeting of the Association or is voted by the Board upon the concurring vote of two-thirds of the Board, or is voted by not less than one-half of the Florida Chapters upon the concurring votes of two-thirds of the entire membership of each of the respective governing boards thereof, or by a written petition to the Board, signed by not less than twenty-five percent of the total number of members in good standing of the Association.

SECTION 3—NOTICE OF MEETINGS

Notice of an Annual or Special Meeting of the Association shall be served on each member and Chapter of the Association, by letter or in official publication of the Association, stating time and place of meeting thereof. Notice of the Annual Convention shall be served not less than thirty days before the opening session, and in the case of Special Meetings, not less than fifteen (15) days before such meetings.

SECTION 4—VOTES

A concurring vote of the majority of the members qualified to cast a vote or a ballot shall decide the question unless otherwise required by these By-Laws. A vote by ballot not being requested the voting shall proceed accordingly. NOTE: Only corporate members shall vote on matters relating to the American Institute of Architects.

SECTION 5—PROXIES AND LETTER BALLOTS

(A) Proxies: There shall be no voting by proxy at a meeting of this Association.

(B) Letter Ballots: No vote of the membership shall be taken by letter ballot.

SECTION 6—DELEGATES TO AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS CONVENTION

The Association shall have delegate representation at Annual American Institute of Architects Convention in accordance with American Institute of Architects By-Laws relating to State organizations.

SECTION 7—SUSPENSION OF BY-LAWS

These By-Laws may be suspended at any meeting, for the transaction of any special business by a two-thirds vote of the members present. When the special business has been disposed of, the By-Laws shall immediately be in force again.

SECTION 8—RESPONSIBILITY

The Association shall not be responsible for any vote or statement of its officers or members nor be pledged or bound in any manner except by the approval of the Board, in conformity with these By-Laws.

SECTION 9—RULES OF ORDER

All meetings shall be conducted in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.

ARTICLE X.—AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1—AMENDMENTS BY MEETINGS OF THE ASSOCIATION

(A) These By-Laws may be amended at any meeting of this Association, provided that a notice stating the purpose of each proposed amendment and the reason therefor and a copy of the proposed amendment is sent to every member and associate not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date of the meeting at which the proposed amendment is to be voted on.

(B) It shall require a roll call concurring vote of not less than two-thirds of the total number of corporate members present at a meeting of this Association to amend a By-Law relating to Institute affairs.

(C) It shall require a roll call concurring vote of not less than two-thirds of the total number of members present at a meeting of this Association to amend a By-Law that does not relate to Institute affairs.

(D) Every resolution of this Association amending these By-Laws shall state that the amendment will become effective only if and when it is approved by the Institute. Immediately following the adoption of such a resolution, the Secretary shall submit a copy of the amendment and the adopting resolution to the Secretary of the Institute for such approval. Upon receipt of said approval the amendment shall become effective and the Secretary shall enter the amendment and the approval at the proper place in these By-Laws, with the date of the amendment and approval.

SECTION 2—AMENDMENTS BY THE INSTITUTE

The Institute Board, unless the statutes forbid, may amend any provision of these By-Laws that the Association fails to amend after due notice so to do from the Institute. Each amendment made by said Board shall have the same force and effect as if made by this Association in the manner hereinabove provided, and shall be effective immediately on receipt of the notice of the Secretary of The Institute containing the amendment, and the Secretary shall enter the amendment at the proper place in these By-Laws with the date it was made.

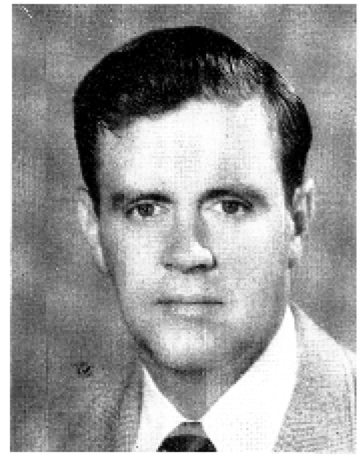
SECTION 3—TITLE AND NUMBERING

From time to time and without further action of the Association, the Secretary may rearrange, retitle, renumber or correct obvious errors in the various articles, sections and paragraphs of these By-Laws as becomes necessary.

Florida South

By EDWARD G. GRAFTON

President



The Florida South Chapter has before it for 1959 a boundless selection of interests and activities. To be effective, the Chapter must rely on each individual member to assume responsibility for individual action as well as cooperation with the professional group. The type of inspirational thinking which is basic to architects and the art of Architecture must be brought to bear on the community's problems.

The setting up of the new Metropolitan Planning Department presents architects here with an unusual opportunity. Many architects, by training and experience, are qualified and anxious to serve in advisory ways to the planning department. Some of our members have had practical experience in city planning. Others have served and are serving on Planning Boards and Committees.

Architects as a group are strongly aware of the need for area-wide planning. The South Florida Chapter supported Metropolitan Government from the beginning. The Chapter voted twice in open meeting in favor of Metropolitan Government; once at the inception and again to defeat the amendment, because the Florida South Chapter wants area-wide planning. It *is the Chapter's wish that some of its members be selected by the Metropolitan Government* to serve on the planning Board and also on the various other committees which are set up to carry out the tremendous task ahead. There will also be a *Chapter Committee on Metropolitan Planning*, and it will be the task of this Committee to assist the Dade County Planning Administrators and report to *the Chapter* on area-wide planning effort.

This year will be the first time the Florida South Chapter is to have an Executive Secretary. This will mean that the Administration of the Florida South Chapter will be centralized and coordinated. The bookkeeping, roster, meeting notices, records, and communication with National AIA, FAA, and *The Florida Architect*, will be some of the duties assigned to the

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Palm Beach

By KENNETH JACOBSON

President



At the beginning of my year as President of the Palm Beach Chapter of the A.I.A., I am thinking of the great heritage handed down to us by the American Institute of Architects. Some of us were privileged to attend the 100th Anniversary of our organization in Washington, D. C. two years ago and had a chance to study its history. Few of us realize that the A.I.A. started the first two schools of Architecture in this country.

This tends to make one realize that the profession of architecture has been here much longer than we have; and its standards and performance have been created by dedicated men that were willing to give of themselves for the advancement of the profession. Are we going to sit still and enjoy the fruits of their labors? Or should we realize our responsibility by giving something of ourselves towards the betterment of our profession? If I could have but one wish as President this year, it would be to increase attendance at our Chapter meetings. Through this medium our group could look forward to a most enriching year. Besides the fellowship that we enjoy in our committee work, we would have the additional fellowship of our Chapter meetings.

One of the nicest things that has happened to me in our small community of Delray Beach is the joint effort of the local architects for the architectural services of our new hospital. Through this joint effort we have enjoyed a local fellowship that has brought us closer together and has made us more aware and more understanding of our local problems.

We cannot enjoy Chapter fellowship without your presence at our meetings. We will make every effort to plan meetings which are interesting and worthwhile. Won't you reserve one evening a month for your Chapter?



Florida North Central

By ALBERT P. WOODARD

President

We feel that here in Tallahassee, the year 1959 offers many opportunities to the architects in this area—not only for better planning, but for closer cooperation between the Chapter members themselves as well as a better understanding between the Chapter, the A.G.C. and the public as a whole. To this end we are planning programs which will be not only informative, but interesting, and to which we expect to invite City and County officials, so as to give them a better understanding of the problems confronting the practicing architect.

Practicing in Tallahassee does not give the inside track. But it does place us in a position to render invaluable assistance to the F.A.A. Legislative committee; and it is hoped that our Chapter will be apprized of all pending legislation pertaining to the profession, so we may render assistance whenever possible.

Some progress has been made toward urban planning, but it is the considered opinion of most architects that this has not been carried far enough. Therefore, the Chapter hopes to sponsor such a program in 1959.

Although it is realized by many of us that quality of work turned out of an architect's office is more important than the fee charged, yet a standard fee for certain classes of work does permit an architect to employ men capable of doing work which the public demands. An honest effort will be made during 1959 toward some standardization of fees.

The Tallahassee area, as all other areas of our State, is plagued with the illegal practice of architecture. Some progress has been made toward curbing it, but until we architects convince the public that our services pay dividends in years to come, nothing real can be accomplished. We hope to have every member of our Chapter working to this end not only in 1959 but in years to come.

It will be our purpose to make the North Central Florida Chapter, although small, one of the more active Chapters in the State.

Jacksonville

By TAYLOR HARDWICK

President



Many years of local anonymity and poor public relations left the new Jacksonville Chapter facing a cold audience three years ago when it rose on its feet to speak to our community. Having always belonged to the Florida North Chapter along with those from the other areas, Jacksonville architects were not known by their public as a local group. Their efforts for participation in local activities were unpopular with Chapter members from the other areas and so dwindled further into a condition of static apathy.

When given individual Chapter Status in 1956, there quickly developed a spirit of "clean-slate" vigor. In only a small group at first, this feeling became contagious as the opportunities for direct local action were recognized. It has currently grown to embrace about half of the present 58 members. Unfortunately, most of these are younger men who one would think least able to devote their time. Much was done by these men during 1958 to enhance this spirit. Past President Ewart adopted a "no-nonsense" program for conducting his *weekly* executive committee meetings and monthly chapter meetings. The resulting accomplishment and increased efficiency of effort created new fellowship and generated a growing feeling of self-respect and pride among the membership. I hope to continue this.

Selective membership was properly recognized by our leaders as the one practical way to make A.I.A. Standards known not only to architects but to laymen. It is now recognized by the community that admission to A.I.A. is not an automatic process of buying a vague endorsement. Morale of existing members has increased as has esteem for us with prospective members. To maintain this elevated stature will be one of our main efforts during 1959.

The development of our own *Schedule of Minimum Recommended Fees* is a specific project I hope to see completed this year. It has been under development for three years and should be published by next July.

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Florida Central

By ROBERT H. LEVISON
President



Florida Central is looking forward with keen interest to a new year—one in which we will strive for more progress towards Florida Central's aims of assisting our area in its rapid growth.

This rapid growth will be reflected in the strides forward that Florida Central will attempt by means of continued betterment of its membership, public relations and service to the various communities of our area.

We will strive to assist our communities through active member participation in planning and zoning at all levels of government, building code committees and any other municipal or civic endeavors. We will continue our cooperation with the construction industry by close liaison with all groups engaged in building. We will continue our present policy of informative and educational Chapter meetings.

With the advent of industry in addition to tourism in our area, more and more people are becoming aware of the architect and his ability to design for all of their needs. Our Auxiliary with its highly interesting program continues to assist and inspire the Chapter members making our meetings more interesting to both the architects and their wives.

Each year has brought all of Florida's Chapters increasing responsibility; 1959 will present its problems and we of Florida Central will share any portion that may be assigned to us.

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The establishment and use of a special committee for disciplinary action will be another project, as will the streamlining of other committee activities.

An effort will be made to better acquaint Chapter members with F.A.A. activities and hence establish some feeling of kinship and common direction between the two.

A more immediate goal is to help produce a convention here in Jacksonville that will be primarily for *architects*. We hope to develop a program that will attract architects interested in the new vistas open to us as *designers*. Opportunity for exchange of ideas will be stressed and a move towards independence from commercial interests introduced.

Another specific aim is to increase our efforts to engage in and support community cultural projects. Our participation in the Fall Festival of The Arts here did much to present *architects* and *architecture* to numerous closely-related creative groups and with them pool energies to produce a most effective show for laymen. Attendance was 10,000 in the seven hour time it was open. Our "57 Years of Significant Architecture in Jacksonville" exhibit drew more visitors to the Jacksonville Art Museum during its two-week term than any exhibition ever held there. Every opportunity for such participation will be explored next year.

The number of and need for both cultural and civic activities continues growing as our City stretches from adolescence. The need for building and rebuilding grows with it, and too, the need for thinking men. To awaken the public to the need for good planning requires first that the *architect* be aware that he is capable of *leadership* and obligated to assume this role. The place to start is through our own Chapter.

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both civic and professional fields there is much yet to be accomplished to the benefit of all concerned. Our general plans are to use every practical means to stimulate and expand the interest and individual activity of Chapter members along these lines.

The past success of the Chapter-sponsored school for candidates seeking registration cannot be denied. The school will be continued; and it is hoped that it will be as ably staffed and as well attended as in the past. This educational activity could well be expanded to include refresher projects for registered architects as well as unregistered candidates. It is one of the most worthwhile of Chapter activities.

The program of Mid-Florida for 1959 is not a new one. But it is a sound one. And by building on the foundations which have been laid by others, the Chapter's 1959 administration anticipates a successful and productive year.



Florida North

By LESTER N. MAY
President

The Florida North Chapter looks forward to 1959 with an enthusiastic membership dedicated to greater service to the profession. The memory of the late Sanford Goin and his zealous efforts for furthering the role of the Architect will long inspire these persons who knew him so well.

Under the able leadership of Past President McMillan H. Johnson this Chapter during 1958 was successful in having first-rate programs and meetings attended by a large majority of the members. Participation in Chapter affairs has been wholehearted. In spite of transfers to other locales, membership has continued to grow.

The election of officers and directors for 1959 followed a traditional practice of prompting individuals who are new to the administrative workings of the Chapter to serve in these capacities. Continuing this idea, the committee assignments for the coming year will be directed at new members as well as old.

Meetings of the Chapter during the next 12 months will be fewer and spaced to allow James T. Lendrum, Program Chairman, to secure interesting speakers who may be within

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the area or the state during the spring and fall months. The executive committee only will meet during the summer months. One or two joint meetings may be on the agenda. An opportunity to meet with the Student Chapter of the University of Florida is anticipated; also a joint meeting with the local builders and contractors may be arranged. Following an idea initiated in 1958 the end of the year meeting in December will be strictly social.

Again in 1959 consideration will be given to awards of merit for individuals who are not in the profession, but deserve recognition for their craftsmanship, community service or other attainments which have been outstanding.

Closer contact with and better understanding of the workings of the Florida Association of Architects will be brought about during the coming months through Chapter member and FAA 3rd Vice-President, Arthur Lee Campbell. His reports back to the Chapter and to the North Florida Area will be informative and timely. Members will be encouraged to attend all FAA Board of Directors Meetings and particularly those held in the northern portion of the state.

The promise of an enlightening year of service within the profession awaits us. Combined effort will provide the way.

WHEN YOU CHANGE ADDRESSES . . .

It is essential that your mailing address be correct in the files of those who serve you. This is particularly important if you are a registered architect — for it affects your proper listing in the roster of registered architects issued annually by the Floida State Board of Architecture. It also affects listings of your AIA Chapter and the mailing files of the FAA and The Florida Architect . . . So — if you change your home or office address, be sure then to notify the secretaries of the State Board, your Chapter and the FAA. And be sure to file your new address in the office of the FAA Executive Director, Suite 302, Dupont Plaza Center, Miami 43, Florida.

Florida Northwest

By W. STEWART MORRISON
President



During the greater part of the past year the Florida Northwest Chapter has been actively engaged with the Quadricentennial Commission of Pensacola in preparing architectural designs and research for the Restoration of the Old City of Pensacola, dating back to 1700. In preparing the drawings, the Architects' designs were based on an old engraving of the City of Pensacola published in a London, England magazine around 1743. Extensive research was made relative to construction methods and materials. We are still in search of additional information regarding construction details during this period.

Along with the preparation of the drawings for the Old City, for which the Architects are being reimbursed with Revenue Certificates, the Quadricentennial Commission is constructing an Exhibition Building that two of the Architects within the Chapter were selected by the Chapter to receive the commission, which is on a cash basis. In accepting their commission through the Chapter, the Architects for the Exhibition Building agreed to pay a percentage of their fee to the Chapter Treasurer. This joint activity on the part of the Chapter has brought all of our members closer together and the Chapter meetings have taken on additional importance to the individual.

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Again for the coming year, it is our desire to take a more active interest in Florida Association Affairs. With our joint project nearly complete, it is my desire that the Architects of our Chapter may be able to come up with a solution to the small-house-package-deal situation. It is my belief that through proper coordination of all the Chapter Architects a step can be made forward to regaining a place in the low cost housing field that has, to date, been lost to the stock planners and the package deal operators.

Last year's activity within this Chapter has not only improved our Chapter affairs, but has gained publicity for Architects in this area that has been impossible to attain in the past. This might indicate that architecture may be better presented to the public through a joint effort rather than the individual approach that has been practiced in our area in the past.

Broward County

By JOHN M. EVANS

President

Chapter activities are the well-springs of the A.I.A. And like a spring the need of replenishment is always a vital one. Enthusiasm is a hard product to manufacture synthetically, but always seems to exist naturally in a project that has organic roots.

I always feel that in a Chapter project one must have goals that serve the architect or that need vitally his professional talents. While this might exclude automatically uniforms for the local little league or a grant-in-aid to the community chowder and marching society, it at least permits us to concentrate on those things that have relevance to our profession. I think that the Architect is unique in his milieu; and it is less than inspiring to see Architects become charter members in the beer, bowling, and Howard Johnson sets. If it seems that I am rooting for non-conformity, you have not missed my point. In speaking of non-conformity I am not speaking of the beatniks, Zen Bluddism, limp wrists and long bears—or Jack Kerouac.

My soap box is that the Architect is unique and should act unique. He is an arbiter of taste and is remiss if he allows sloppy thinking, sloppy design, sloppy politics to go unchastised. He is not Mr. Average American, is not engaged in winning popularity contests, is not afraid to fight city hall if this becomes necessary.

Lest it be said that these are the hallmarks of any good man, I shall say that they are, above all, the attributes of a good architect. May we, God willing, have many of them in 1959.

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William H. Peck, Chapter secretary, reports three major programs under discussion by the Chapter. The first is Slum Clearance.

The Chapter is spearheading a movement to arouse the public to its responsibilities for eliminating slum conditions in the outlying areas of Broward County. This requires a program of thorough study by architectural groups, in conjunction with civic

committees. A recommendation for proper legislation is the next step. The Chapter will work with a committee from the Board of Realtors, with the City Planning Consultant, and with the legal department of the City of Fort Lauderdale toward this end.

Our second program is Better Public Relations. In line with this we are seeking to have the local architects receive proper credit for outstanding work in the community. A series of guest articles by local architects in the newspapers is one objective. The A.I.A. film "A School for Johnny" will be shown to various Parent-Teacher Association groups. The Chapter also intends to work with the local builders and real estate organizations on committee projects, wherever possible.

The third program is Rehabilitation of Downtown Fort Lauderdale. This is in the "early talking" stage and no concrete plan has yet been devised or submitted. But several of our architects have been asked to comment in the local newspapers on the situation and to make preliminary recommendations. Working with the Downtown Merchants Association an attempt will be made to present an outline plan.

The Student Chapter

By LOWELL LOTSPEICH
President
Student Chapter

It has been a wonderful experience for me this year to have had the opportunity to work with the A.I.A., both here at school and in the various activities in which we have participated. I believe the Student Chapter's prime purpose is to introduce the students of acrchitecture to the A.I.A., the organization which is responsible for the high standing and quality of the profession today.

It is through activities like the F.A.A. Convention that we begin to see the great scope and potential of such an organization. It is a vital part of our education, I believe, to work and talk with those who are practicing the profession which we hope to enter. This has been a great source of encouragement and inspira-

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tion to us, who sometimes become so involved in school that we can't see any further than graduation day.

I was very fortunate in being Florida's delegate to the annual Student Forum held November 24 at the Octagon in Washington. There were 68 schools of architecture represented there for the purpose of familiarizing each Student Chapter with the activities of the A.I.A. and communicating ideas between the various schools. I was overwhelmed at the active interest that is being shown by Student Chapters all across the country. Problems of common interest were discussed and activities on the National level were planned. In all, it was a very exciting and stimulating experience. The A.I.A. is to be congratulated for sponsoring such an activity. Certainly, if the spirit of enthusiasm and cooperation shown there is any indication, the A.I.A. will continue to grow in size and prestige and to further serve the needs of architecture and our society.

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Executive Secretary. The officers in 1959 will have more time to attend to the activities of the Chapter. The Chapter will be more effective.

Some of the other areas of interest in 1959 will be:

1. Assisting in coordinating the many and varied elements of the Dade County Construction Industry into a cooperating group where mutual problems can be recognized and solved. Much headway was made in this, and the production of the South Florida code is a good example of industry-wide cooperation. The Chapter shall continue to work to strengthen this code.
2. Continuing the Chapter representation through the Florida Association of Architects at the State Legislature, when the Chapter shall be interested in new laws or amending old ones which will improve the service the Construction Industry renders to the general public.
3. Opposing unnecessary increase of State, Local or National Government competition with private enterprise in the Construction Industry.
4. Increasing the Chapter's cooperation with the various architectural education efforts within the State. It is hoped that, by the end of 1959, individual members will have a better understanding of the problems and plans of the educators. The Chapter will support the effort to build a new building to house the State College of Architecture and Allied Arts. Individual members will be encouraged to attend seminars and to offer themselves as speakers and critics at the various educational centers. Administrators and professors of the various schools and colleges will be invited to speak to the Chapter.
5. Increasing the understanding of the public regarding architectural services through an active Public Relations Program in 1959. The National A.I.A. has produced many a good public relations tool to assist in this effort.
6. Continuing to assist the School Board with the problems of housing Dade County's ever increasing pupil population through the Chapter's Committee on School Buildings.
7. Active seeking of qualified members through the Membership Committee.



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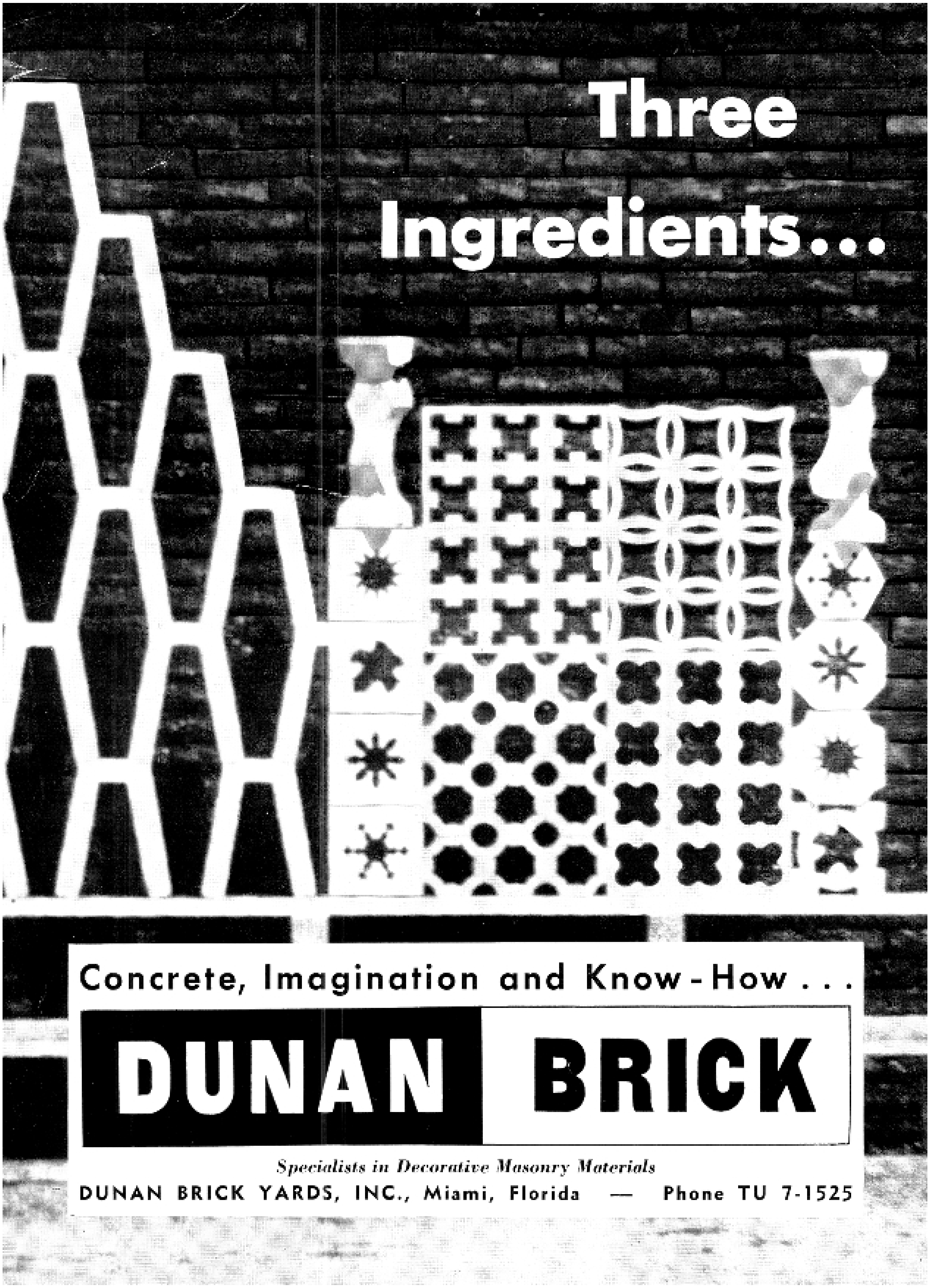
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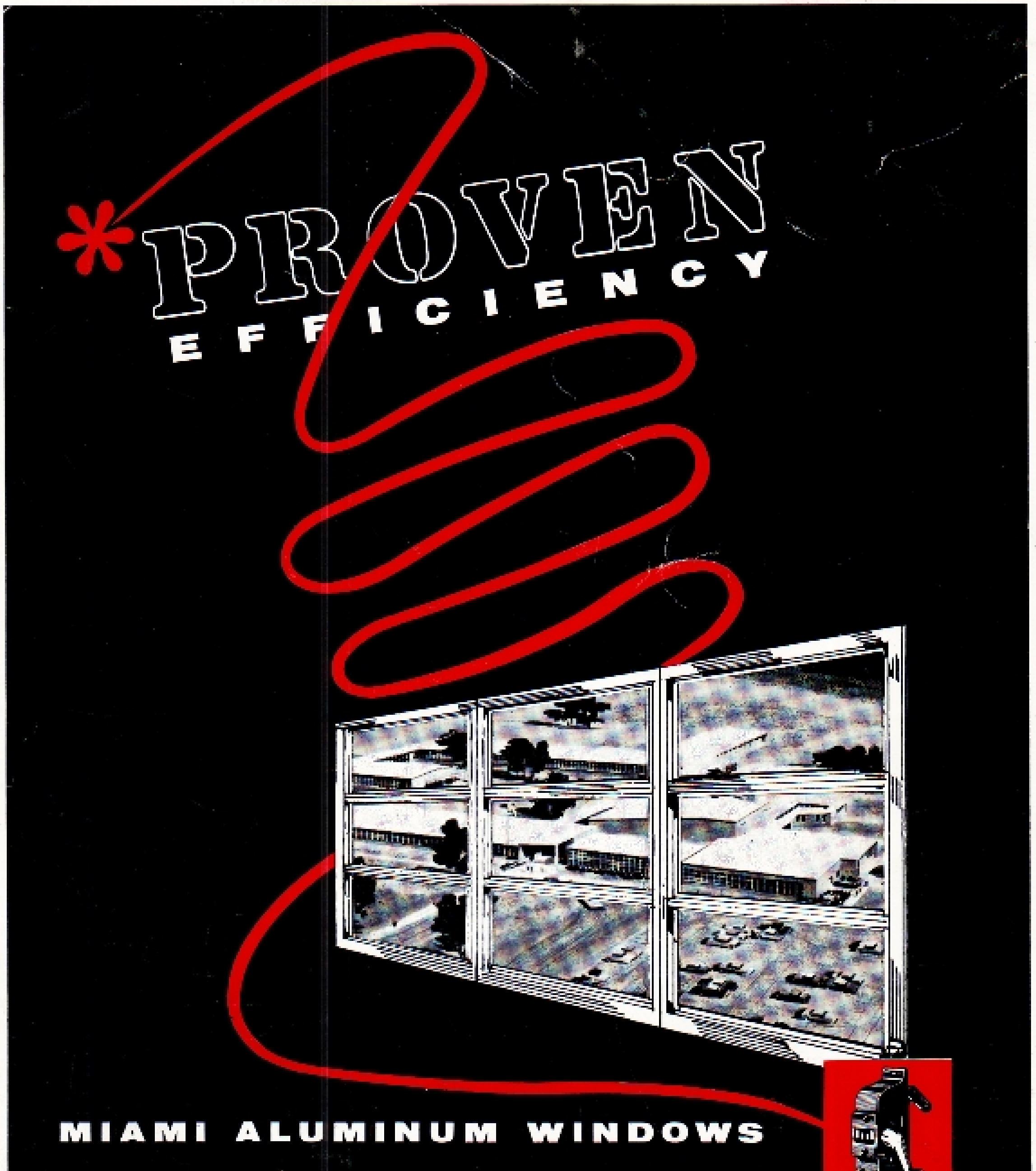
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